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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
1914			
Oct. 9	1	Winsted Printing & Engraving Co.	
		400 taxnotices	\$1 75
		Printing town reports, 1914	35 00— \$36 75
	2	S. H. Case, care of water tub	3 00
	3	George D. Fairchild, Duties as dog warden from June 5, to Oct. 5, 1914	3 00
	4	E. O'Connell, painting 50 guide boards and signs at 30c, each	15 00
	5	Frank Driggs, Services to Winsted and car fare	2 42
		152 feet of plank	3 04
		Repairs	50
		Meeting with selectmen Sept. 12, 14 and 26	6 00
		Services 2 days	4 00— 15 96
	6	Conn. Hospital for the Insane, Care of Eben Doolittle and Mary Butler, July 1 to Sept. 30	52 58
	7	F. S Roberts Groceries to W. V. Atwater from July 1 to Oct. 1	26 00
		Extras, rubber goods	5 50— 31 50
	8	W. R. Griffin Board of Mrs. H. A. Cook from Sept 1 to Oct. 1	6 00
	9	H. B. Case, mdse. furnished Alva Kibbe from July 1 to Oct. 1	9 75
	10	Morton Sanford, balance due for quarter ending Oct. 1, 1914	63 17
	11	M. B. Frazier Collecting back taxes at 5% “ personal taxes on list of 1913	94 58
		Town taxes, list of 1913	15 00
		Bridge “ “ 1912	65 00
		Repairing sluice and building railing on valley road	50 00
			2 50— 227 08

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
Nov. 2	12	W. G. Manchester, warning and copies annual Town Meeting	2 00
	13	Clarence E. Jones, premium on treasurer's bond, \$5000 at \$3.50 per M	17 50
	14	Aaron C. Teeter, Care of water tub from Oct. 1, 1913, to Oct. 1, 1914	3 00
	15	Chas. H. Le Geyt, Care of water tub from Oct. 1, 1913, to Oct. 1, 1914	3 00
	15	F. J. Church Estimating deer damage	1 00
		32 feet bridge plank	64
		850 feet of bridge plank at 2c. per foot delivered	17 00— 18 64
17		Arthur Goddard Work on road, one man and team	
		2 hours, and one man 6 hours	2 00
18		E. B. Bronson Fighting Fire in Shawtown with helpers	17 85
19		Isaac Teetro Sept 23, one day on Centre Hill	
		road with team and dump cart	5 00
		Sept. 29, " " "	5 00
		One day on Jones Hill plowing and scraping	5 00— 15 00
20		Arthur Goddard, Fire warden expenses, land of	
		Weed and Case,	30 55
		West Hill, Eaton's land	39 02
		Le Geyt and Levander	8 95
		W. D. Young's estate	4 80
		Warden expenses	3 35— 86 67
21		State Treasurer State tax	417 31
		Military tax	63 82— 481 13
22		Robert E. Fancher Fire warden expenses, land of	
		Eaton, West Hill	114 55
		Land of C. A. Honold	8 50— 123 05

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Nov. 2	23	Elmer E. Parsons Fire warden expenses, Weed's and Case's land, Center Hill, 66 17 Eaton's land, West Hill 53 10 C. S. Robert's and Moore's land, Riverton 5 70— 124 97	
24		Clinton Le Geyt, Fire warden expenses, land of Le Geyt and Perry 7 10 Chas. Robert's land 16 80 Land of Le Geyt, Levander and Greenwoods 49 85— 73 75	
25		P. A Doyle Oct. 9, Selectmen's meeting 2 00 " 16, making voters 2 00 " 23, " 2 00 " 26, 27, 28 work on the road from Pleasant Valley to Honold's bridge, 25 hours 5 00 Oct. 26 and 28, team 16 hours 6 08 Putting up discontinued road notices, 2 hours 4 00 Nov. 2 meeting to make voters 1 00 Stove blacking 10— 18 58	
26		Wilbur Webster, 2 days, 5½ hours work on Valley hill	4 57
27		Wm R. Griffin, Board of Mrs. H. A. Cook from Oct. 1st to Nov. 1st	6 00
20	28	William Simonds, 7 days services as Deputy Registrar of Voters	14 00
28	29	D. B. Tiffany, 1000 feet bridge plank 20 00 729 feet sleepers 14 58— 34 58	
30		Moore Insurance Agency Tax Collector's bond, \$2000 at \$3.50 per M. 7 00 Fire Insurance, Town Hall, \$1,000, premium 1% 10 00— 17 00	

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Nov 2	31	Dickerman & Pond Co.	
		One bush hook,	90
		Axe and handle	1 00
		Hammer handle	30— 2 20
	32	Adkins Printing Co.	
		475 tax lists	6 25
	33	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.	
		750 name Abstract book	2 75
		Postage	12— 2 87
	34	Citizen Printing Co.	
		Aug. 24, Rep. Caucus notice	1 25
		“ 27, Caucus lists, Dem.	
		and Rep.	3 50
		Sept. 2, Dem. Caucus notice,	1 50
		“ 9, “ Delegate notice	1 13
		“ 28, Annual Town Meeting	4 38
		Oct. 1, C. A. Honold	75
		“ 6, Dem. Electors	1 32
		“ 14, Assessors	2 00
		“ 27, Electors notices	2 13— 17 96
	35	State Treasurer,	
		1/4 of repairs on the South Hollow	
		State Road	5 88
	36	Chester Hart,	
		7 days services as Registrar of Voters	14 00
	37	F. H. King	
		Nov. 5, repairing road on	
		Riverton mountain	1 75
		Nov. 10, repaired road on Center	
		Hill	1 75
		Nov. 12, repaired road on Center	
		Hill	1 75
		Nov. 18, Running the N. H. and	
		Barkhamsted town line	1 75— 7 00
	38	J. J. McDonald	
		Built railing on Riverton road	
		Oct. 14 and 20	3 75
	39	Isaac Teetro	
		Putting tile in Riverton road	
		and carting dirt Nov. 6	5 00

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Nov. 2	40	Delos O. Hart,	
		Met at town hall to close Town	
		books Sept. 12	2 00
		Met at town hall to look over	
		tax books Sept 14	2 00
		Making out town report Sept. 3-12	6 00
		Services to Winsted with Town	
		Report copy and to see attorney	2 00
		Sept 17, repairing bridge and	
		sluice on Center Hill, one day	2 00
		Services to Riverton to post	
		notice and work on Center Hill	
		road balance of day	2 00
		Sept 25, services to Winsted to	
		get Town Meeting Warning	2 00
		Sept. 26, Met to make voters	2 00
		Sept 28. Services to Winsted,	
		Riverton and Pleasant-Valley to	
		post warnings	2 00
		Oct. 3, work on road below town	
		hall and painting Honold's bridge	2 00
		Cash to L. P. Case 1 gal. oil	85
		Cash to R. G. Foster $\frac{1}{2}$ gal paint	1 00
		Oct. 3, repairing bridge by Red	
		mill, 3 hours	60
		Oct. 13, making discontinued	
		road notices	1 00
		Oct. 14, Building railing on	
		Riverton Road	2 00
		Oct. 16, Selectmen's meeting	
		at the hall	2 00
		Oct. 17, putting up guide boards	
		and inspecting Manghue bridge	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
		Sept. 29, put tile in sluice,	
		Center Hill, and planked sluices	
		on Valley and Hollow road	2 00
		Oct. 20, built railing, Riverton	
		road	2 00
		Oct. 21, services to Winsted to	
		see Wm. R. Griffin	2 00
		Oct. 23, Met to make voters	2 00

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
		Oct. 26. Work on road from	
		Valley to Honold's bridge	2 00
		" 27 " "	2 00
		" 28 " "	2 00
		" 31 Services to Pleasant	
		Valley and West Hill to look over	
		bridges	2 00
		Nov. 2, Services to Pleasant Val-	
		ley to make voters and sign orders	2 00
		Nov. 5, Work on Riverton	
		mountain one day	2 00
		Nov. 6, Putting tile in Riverton	
		road and carting dirt on Acid hill	2 00
		Nov. 7, Went to Hartford to get	
		tax book, receipts and warrants	3 25
		Services to Winsted to see At-	
		torney about Deming's deed	1 00
		Paid W. G. Manchester for advice	1 00
		Nov. 10, Work on Riverton	
		mountain	2 00
		Nov. 11, Work on Red bridge	2 00
		Nov. 12, Repaired road on Center	
		Hill	2 00
		Nov. 13, Made and put up "Chained	
		Wheel" notices on Center Hill	
		road and put up guide boards	
		Worked on Red bridge bal of day	2 00
		Nov. 23, Running town line	2 00
		" 24, " " "	2 00
		" 25, Making school and bridge	
		notices	2 00— 71 70
41	P. A Doyle		
		Nov. 4 and 5, work on West Hill	
		road 14 hours	3 10
		Nov 18, work on Hepp's, William's	
		and West Hill road	2 00
		William's and West Hill team	3 00
		Plow	3 00
		Bolts for Fancher's bridge	60
		Nov. 23 and 24 helping the	
		Surveyor on town line 14 hours	3 10
		Nov. 28 Selectmen's meeting	2 00— 16 80

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Nov. 28	42	Wm. J. Martin	
		Sept. 2, Selectmen's meeting	2 00
		“ 26, Met to make voters	2 00
		Oct. 9, Selectmen's meeting	2 00
		“ 16, Making voters	2 00
		“ 23, “ “	2 00
		“ “ Stove pipe	2 00
		Nov. 2, Making voters	1 00
		“ 4, Worked on West Hill road, man and team	5 00
		Wm. J. Martin	2 00
		Nov. 4, man and team on West Hill road $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 50
		Wm. J. Martin team	1 00
		Nov. 18, Man on road	1 75
		“ “ Wm. J. Martin	2 00—
			25 75
Dec. 7	43	Wm. R. Griffin	
		Board of Mrs H. A. Cook from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1	6 00
21	44	Lewis E. Barnes,	
		434 feet, 24 foot bridge timber at \$25	10 82
		500 feet 12 foot bridge plank at \$20	10 00—
			20 82
31	45	Hartford Printing Co.,	
		33 page Tax Collector's Book	1 50
		400 tax receipts	4 00
		15 tax warrants	75—
			6 25
46		Geo. D. Fairchild.	
		Taking personal tax enrollment in Riverton	2 50
47		T C. Barnes,	
		Aug. 17, 153 feet bridge plank	3 21
		“ 5 lbs spikes	15
		“ labor on iron bridge	1 00
		Sept. 7, 460 feet bridge plank	9 66
		“ 15 lbs spikes	40
		“ self and man one day	3 00
		Oct. 12, one keg spikes	2 50—
			19 92
48		Robert E. Fancher,	
		3-12 foot logs for bridge on cross road, West Hill	3 00

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Dec. 31	49	F. H. King, Partial payment for services as assessor 1914	7 95
	50	Destroyed	
	51	George G. Deming's Heirs, Deed to parcel of land cut off by State road, Riverton	150 00
	52	Ernest M. Hart, 2½ days' work on Red bridge Making rate bill, bridge tax	3 00 5 00— 8 00
	53	Wm. J. Martin, Nov. 28, Met at the hall Dec. 20, Taking personal tax enrollment " 31, Met at the hall	2 00 2 00 2 00— 6 00
	54	P. A. Doyle, Dec. 1, Repairing bridges on West Hill & near R. E. Fancher's Dec. 30, Taking personal tax en- rollment Dec 31, Met at the hall	5 00 3 00 2 00— 10 00
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Jan, 2	55	Conn. Hospital for the Insane, Care of Eben Doolittle and Mary Butler Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914	52 58
	56	Wm. R. Griffin, Board of Mrs H. A. Cook for month ending Jan. 1	6 00
	57	Mary W. Fowler, Care of water tub 1913 & 1914	6 00
8	58	F. S. Roberts, Groceries furnished W. V. At- water, from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1 Rubber goods Rubbers and shoes	26 00 1 00 2 50— 29 50
Feb. 3	59	Manchester Brothers, Repairing sluice on cross road	1 00
	60	Wm. R. Griffin, Board of Mrs H. A. Cook for month ending Feb. 1	6 00
	61	Frank Dutton, 5 days services as Board of Relief, 1913	10 00

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	62	Ch ^{ter} Hart, Services as assessor 10 days at \$2	20 00
Mar. 6	63	A. W. Carter, 2 axle nuts for road machine 2 bushings for rear wheels	1 00 1 60— 2 60
	64	Hartford Contractor's Supply Co., 2 scraper blades at \$6.00 Freight allowed 68—	11 32
	65	Cleveland Legal Blank Office. 12 dog notices	1 00
	66	F. J. Church, ½ cord wood for town hall	2 00
	67	Wm. R. Griffin, Board of Mrs H. A. Cook for month ending Mar. 1.	6 00
	68	Owen E. Case, 5 days services as Board of Relief	10 00
	69	Fred N. Moore, ½ of bill for surveying the Bark- hamsted and New Hartford town line	20 76
	70	P. A. Doyle, Meeting at the hall Feb. 6 & Mar. 6	4 00
	71	E. H. Wilcox, Repairs on road with team, 1912 2 50 Man 88 Dynamite, Oct. 1913 2 00 Dynamite to Hopkins, delivered 7 45 1914. Dynamite to Martin 1 30 Work on road blasting, etc. 2 00 Dynamite, fuse and caps for above 1 50— 18 13	
April 1	72	Harold P. Birden 5 days services as Board of Relief	10 00
5	73	Wm. F. Beach, 10 days services as assessor	20 00
	74	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., One book regular tax receipts	2 25
	75	Mrs Ardella A. Griffin, Board of Mrs H. A. Cook, Mar. 1 to April 1	6 00
	76	Conn. Hospital for the Insane, Care of Eben Doolittle and Mary Butler, Jan. 1 to March 31	51 42

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April 1 77		John J. Wright, 500 feet chestnut plank	10 00
	78	Isaac Teetro, Mar. 9, carting gravel on Ratlum road above South Hollow school house	4 50
		Mar. 10, on same road	4 50
		Mar. 23, on Washington Hill with single horse filling washouts	2 50
		Mar. 24, carting on Center Hill	4 50
		“ 25, “ Hollow road	3 50
		“ 26 “ “ “	3 50
		“ 27 “ “ “	3 50—
	79	Delos O. Hart, Nov. 28, Met at hall to sign orders 1 00 Dec. 1, Repaired bridges at R. E. Fancher's	2 00
		“ 2, Posting special town meet- ing warnings at Pleasant Valley	
		Center and Hollow	1 00
		“ 8, Taking personal tax enroll- ment Hollow	40
		“ Erecting railing Hollow road 3 hours	60
		“ 10 Taking personal tax enroll- ment Washington Hill $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 50
		“ 12 Services to Pleasant Valley	1 00
		“ Cash paid to Merwin Brown Co., for one bush hook handle	40
		“ 23, Services to Hartford to see Highway Commissioner, car fare \$1.25	3 25
		“ 28, Taking personal tax en- rollment South Hollow and Ridge road, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 50
		“ 31, Met at hall to sign orders 1 00	
		Jan. 6, Services to Winsted to see the attorney	2 00
		“ 8 & 9 Writing notices and warrants $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
		“ 11 Taking personal tax en- rollment Ratlum $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 50

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
		Jan. 12, Writing personal tax enrollment and military enrollment	4 00
		“ 16, Telephone to Hartford	25
		12-2c postage stamps	24
		12 sheets foolscap paper	10
		1 sheet carbon paper	05
		“ 20, Services to Pleasant Valley to look up land records	1 00
		“ 21 Cash to A. M. Goddard drawing the road scraper	25
		“ 25, Cash to Montgomery Ward & Co., one monkey wrench, hammer, cold chisel, oil can, ream bond paper, ream copy paper and parcel post	2 25
		“ 28, Services to Hartford to see Highway Commissioner and Parkinson & Burr about bonding the town	3 25
	Feb. 1,	Road machine repairs 6 hours	1 20
		“ Express on road machine repairs and cartage from New Hartford by stage	45
		“ 9, Services to Pleasant Valley to meet Messrs Saunders and Hulbert	1 00
		“ 15, Cash to R. R. Co., freight on two scraper blades	68
		“ 19, Cash to Merwin & Brown Co., 12 machine Bolts for road machine	24
		“ 23, Removing logs from ditch at Center	25
		“ 24, Repairing road scraper 3 hours	60
		“ 25, “ “ at Center and Hollow $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
		“ 26, “ at Center Hill and Riverton mountain	2 00
		“ 27, Services to Washington Hill to look at road	1 00

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		Mar . 3, Made road notices and re- paired road scraper $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
		" 5, Services to Center Hill to put up notices on Riverton moun- tain, to Riverton to put up bridge notices, dog notices and to look over Rule Shop road	2 00
		" 6, Met at the Hall to sign orders, put up guide boards and cut bushes Park road	1 00
		" 8, Services to Ratlum to look over road	1 00
		" 9, Work on road from South Hollow to Kibbes	2 00
		" " " " "	2 00
		" 16, Paid L. P. Case one quart wagon paint and paint brush	90
		" 20, Services to Center Hill to put up dog notices and see L. E. Barnes about bridge plank	1 00
		" 22, Repairing road Washington- ton Hill and put up dog notices	2 00
		" 24, Work on road at Center one day,	2 00
		" 27, Work on Hollow road shoveling gravel $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
		" 31, Posting dog notices North Hollow, South Hollow and Ratlum,	1 50
		April 1, Services to Pleasant Valley to meet Mr. Hurlbut and the Engineer	2 00— 57 36
80		Wm. J. Martin, Meeting at the Hall Dec., Feb., Mch. and April	8 00
		Feb. 26, Filling washouts Wal- lins Hill, man and team	5 00
		Martin	2 00— 15 00
81		F. S. Roberts	
		Mdse furnished Washington Atwater Jan. 1, to Mar. 31	26 00
		Rubber goods	2 50— 28 50

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May 5, 82	St. Francis Hospital	Services rendered George Fuller, Mar. 13 to Mar. 27 at \$4 per week	8 00	
		X-ray treatment	2 00—	10 00
83	W. E. Manchester	Nails, spikes and axle grease	1 58	
84	Arthur M. Goddard	Fighting fire with helpers, Klosky lot, Ratlum,	16 09	
		" " "		
		Bradley pasture	6 00—	22 09
85	Aaron W. Messenger	Fighting fire with help	4 00	
86	Isaac Tetro	April 7, 6 hours work on sluices by Hart's and Center School	4 05	
		" 12, Carting on Hollow road by O. E. Case's	4 50	
		" 13, Filling mud holes on Hollow road	4 50	
		" 15, Carting dirt on road by J. T. Case's	4 50	
		" 16, Plowing and scraping below Birden's	4 50	
		" 17, work on Washington Hill road and bridges, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	5 00	
		19, Work on Hollow bridges $\frac{1}{2}$ day and carting on Washington Hill, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	4 50	
		" 20, Carting on Riverton mountain	5 00	
		" 21, Putting tile in road by C. Merrell's and putting new timber in Stewart's bridge,	5 00	
		" 22, Putting new timber in Beaver Brook bridge, South Hollow and filling washout	4 50	
		" 24, Carting dirt and putting tile in road, Center Hill	5 00	
		" 26, Carting dirt on Wash- ton Hill	4 50	
		" 27, Filling mud holes Park road	5 00	

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May 5,	86	April 29, Plowing and scraping Molly Hill	5 00
		April 30, Repairing bridges on Washington hill and Hollow $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 50
		May 1, Repairing bridges on Washington hill	5 00—
	87	Edward Kibbe, Work on road and bridges, 13 days, 3 hours	23 35
	88	Daniel Ellis, Work on road, 3 days, 3 hours	5 85
	89	S. S. Jones, 48 loads gravel at 5c per load	2 40
	90	Frank Adams, Man and team carting gravel on Rule Shop road, April 15 and 16	10 00
	91	Rowland's Insurance Agency, Premium on Workmen's Compensation Policy	34 54
	92	Arthur M. Goddard, Digging grave for Wilbur Kibbe	5 00
		Work on road	59—
	93	Mrs. Ardella A. Griffin, Board of Mrs. H. A. Cook from April 1, to May 1,	6 00
10	94	J. W. Rouse, Self and team on scraper 3 days, carting 2 days	29 50
13	95	Daniel Ellis, 8 days work on road	14 00
14	96	John J. Wright, 7 days work on road	12 25
	97	Lewis E. Barnes, 3125 feet chestnut plank at \$16 per M	50 00
27	98	J. W. Rouse, Self and team on scraper 9 days, 7 hours	63 56
28	99	J. J. Wright, Work on road 6 days, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	11 95
	100	Edward Kibbe, Work on road, 15 days, 3 hours	26 84
29	101	Daniel Ellis, Work on road, 8 days, 3 hours,	14 58

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June 3	102	Isaac Tetro, Self and team on scraper 8 days, 1½ carting,	55 50
	103	Henry P. Lane, Services as Town Clerk and Treasurer, and Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths	123 10
	104	Warner Brothers, 375 feet bridge timber	9 37
	105	Merwin & Brown Co. 3 long handled shovels, 3 six tined potato hooks, 2 machine bolts,	5 22
	106	E. O'Connell, Painting guide boards, school signs and bridge signs	10 00
	107	D. B. Tiffany, 152 feet chestnut plank	3 04
	108	Edward C. Barnes, One day, 7 hours work on road	3 02
	109	E. E. Barnes, Self and team on dump cart 3 days, 2 hours	16 00
	110	Clarence Bills, Self on road and team on scraper 11 days, .8 hours, 2 days on dump cart	81 33
	111	Edward Kibbe, Work on road 8 days	14 00
	112	J. W. Rouse, Self and team on scraper 4 days	26 00
	113	Geo. Barden, Work on Center Hill road 1 day	1 75
21	114	Aaron W. Messenger, Work on road and bridges 3 days, 6 hours	6 30
	115	John J. Wright, Work on road 8 days	14 00
22	116	J. J. McDonald, Work on road 29½ hours, team 24½ hours	8 43
30	117	J. W. Rouse, Self and team on scraper 3 days on cart 3 days, 5½ hours. Going to Pleasant Valley with team \$2	39 55

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	118	Clarence Bills, Self and teams on scraper 4 days at \$12 per day. Self and team on dump cart 10 days at \$5 per day	98 00
	119	Alvin Stewart, 10½ hours work on road	1 75
July 3	120	J. J. Donahue, Water tub for year ending Oct. 1, 1914	3 00
		Work on road	1 50—
	121	Ernest M. Hart, Making up Collector's book	5 00
	122	Wallace G. Hayes. Shovelling gravel 8½ hours	1 70
	123	B. W. Humphrey, Man and team on road 2 days	10 00
		One man 2 days	3 50
		77 feet p'ank	1 54—
	124	Citizen Printing Co f Printing notices and tax receipts	12 31
	125	Robert E. Fancher, Fighting fire with help, Honold lot	3 85
	126	This order lost, the amount included in order 143	
	127	Elmer E. Parsons, Fighting fire with help, Barnes and Slade lots	7 60
	128	Aaron W. Messenger, Fighting fire with help, Barnes and Slade lots	3 05
	129	F. H. King, Balance for services as assessor for the year 1914	12 05
		Labor on road 13 hours	2 25—
	130	Monroe Hart & Sons, 12 feet pine lumber	30
		80 feet sleepers	1 60
		4x4 chestnut posts	50
		Drawing plank to Fancher's bridge	50
		Drawing plank and timber to Red bridge	50

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
July 3	130	Monroe Hart 1 day on Red bridge	2 00
		" " " " 2 00	2 00
		30 feet chestnut boards	60
		Going to West Hill and New Hartford 2 days	3 00
		Railing and posts	2 50
		C. Hart building railing	75
		2½ gallons bridge paint	3 60
		75 ft planed pine for school signs	2 25
		Sledge handle	20
		Drawing plank to South Hollow and putting plank on bridge	2 50
		834 feet of bridge timber	16 68
		Man and team drawing plank and planking Manghue bridge	1 25
		62 feet of bridge plank	1 24
		2 quarts machine oil, 4 pounds axle grease	55— 43 44
131		Irving Webster, Work on road 8 days	14 00
132		Daniel Ellis, Work on road 18 days	31 50
133		Ole Simonson 2 Men and team one day	6 00
		One man 2 days	4 00— 10 00
134		Coun. Hospital for the Insane, Care of Eben Doolittle and Mary Butler from April 1st to June 30	52 00
135		F. S. Roberts, Mdse. furnished W. V. Atwater from April 1st to June 30,	30 25
136		Wm. J. Martin Meeting at the Hall, May 5	2 00
		Work on Wallins Hill road, man and team	5 00
		" " " self	2 00
		Work on West Hill road, man and team	5 00
		" " " self	2 00
		Meeting Hartford Water Commissioners at New Hartford	2 00— 18 00

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
July 3	137	K. K. Adams Work on road, 3 days, 1 hour	5 45
10	138	Roscoe Case, Man and team on road 6 days, Man on road 6 days	28 53
	139	E. N. Skinner, Work on road 2 days	3 50
16	140	Frisbie Andrews, Self and team repairing stone sluice, Wallins Hill,	3 50
	141	Aaron W. Messenger, Services as Disct. Fire Warden, Joe Dunbar farm	1 05
	142	Clinton LeGeyt, Services as Disct. Fire Warden, Joe Dunbar farm	6 00
	143	A. M. Goddard, Services as Town Fire Warden 5 30 2 days with team on dump cart 10 00—	15 30
	144	Duane Roraback, Self and boy repairing stone sluice	3 00
	145	Ernest M. Hart, Taxes and costs on Mabel At- water lot	17 46
Aug. 1	146	Delos O. Hart, April 6, Blasted stone above Stewart's 3 hours 60 April 7, Services to Winsted to get school signs and look up Hopkins residence 2 00 April 10, Work on Hollow road filling mud holes 2 00 April 13, Putting up bridge notices and work on Hollow road balance of day 2 00 April 15, Work on rule shop road and use of team 3 00 April 15, Work on rule shop road and use of team 3 00 April 16, Cash to Parsons and man for shoveling gravel on rule shop road 3 00	

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
Aug. 1	146	April 17, Repairing bridge and washout by Bradley's Washington Hill	2 00
		April 19, Work on Hollow road and services to South Hollow to look over bridges	2 00
		April 20, Repairing washout Riverton mountain	2 00
		April 21, Putting tile in road at Center and new timber in bridge at Stewart's	2 00
		April 26, Putting tile in road and carting dirt Washington Hill	2 00
		April 27, Work on Park rd $\frac{1}{2}$ dy	1 00
		April 28, Services to Winsted to see Mrs H. A. Cook and Wallins Hill to look over the road	2 00
		April 29, Plowing and scraping Molly Hill	2 00
		April 30, Work on bridges Washington Hill and Hollow roads	2 00
		May 1, Work on bridges Washington Hill	2 00
		May 3, On road machine from Hartland town line to Monroe Hart's	2 00
		May 4, From Hart's to Stewart's	2 00
		May 6, Services to Hartford, West Hill, Winsted and Washington Hill	3 25
		May 7, On road machine from Stewart's to Pleasant Valley	2 00
		May 8, Repairing sluices Washington Hill $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
		May 9, On road machine from Pleasant Valley to Riverton, west side	2 00
		May 11, On scraper rule shop road and Wallins Hill	2 00
		May 12, Scraping Wallins Hill	2 00
		May 13 " " " "	2 00
		May 14, Scraping West Hill	2 00

Date	Order No	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
Aug 1 146		May 15, Services to South Hollow and blasting on Ridge road $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
		May 18, Blasting on Washington Hill	2 00
		May 19, Scraping Ridge road and part of Hollow road	2 00
		May 20, Scraping from Center to Beach's	2 00
		May 21, Scraping from Beach's to Wright's 3 hours, planked sluice and bridge Hollow road	2 00
		May 21, Cash to J. W. Rouse for pole rod for road machine	50
		May 13, Cash to Mrs P. A. Doyle toll line to Hartford	25
		May 24, Scraping Center Hill	2 00
		“ 25, “ Platevoet's to Chatfield's	2 00
		“ 26, Scraping 3 hours and cleaning ditches	1 00
		“ 27, Scraping Chatfield's to Park road	2 00
		“ 28, Park road and road to Hollow store	2 00
		“ 29, Services to Wallins Hill to blast stone, to Ratlum to look over Humphrey's road	2 00
		May 29, Cash to Blewitt for man helping to blast	25
		May 31, Shovelling dirt and blasting Washington Hill	2 00
		June 1, Scraping Roaring brook to Dowd's	2 00
		“ “ Cash to Mrs. Herbert Case, toll line to Hartford, Highway Commissioner	25
		June 2, Services to Wallins Hill to see stone sluice in need of repair	1 00
		June 3, Scraping Dowd's to Kibbe's and Ratlum road to Pellerin's	2 00

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
Aug. 1	146	June 4, Scraping from Hollow to Perry's, Washington Hill	2 00
		June 5, Perry's to Hayden Buttes	2 00
		" 7, Blasted stone on Center Hill and Park road $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
		June 8, Services to Washington Hill to put new blade on scraper, to Winsted to see Hulbert and Martin	2 00
		June 8, Cash to W. E. Manchester postage on state road contracts	25
		June 9, Scraping from Perry's to Canton line	2 00
		June 10, Carting on the Ratlum road	2 00
		" " Use of team	1 00
		" 11, Carting on the Ratlum road	2 00
		" " Use of team	1 00
		" 12, Services to West Hill to see road, to Pleasant Valley to meet Mr. Saunders, work on road balance of the day	2 00
		June 14, Carting on Washington Hill	2 00
		" " Cash for postage stamps	25
		" 15, Building sluices on Washington Hill	2 00
		June 18, Scraping from Galpin's to Avery Place	2 00
		June 19, Services to Pleasant Valley to meet Messrs. Watson & Scott regarding the Draycott Mills property	1 00
		June 21, Scraping from Avery place to Hartland and to Beer's place	2 00
		June 22, Finished scraping Washington Hill	2 00
		June 24, Scraping from O. E. Case's to Hartland town line	2 00
		June 25, Carting on Pleasant Valley-Riverton road, east side	2 00

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
Aug. 1	146	June 28, Building sluices and carting on Wallins Hill	2 00
		June 29, Services to New Hartford to meet Hartford Board of Water Commissioners. work on road balance of day	2 00
		July 2, Toll line to Hartford, Mr. Saville	25
		July 14, Repaired sluices on Park road, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
		July 17, Carted dirt at Center, Hollow and Washington Hill	2 00
		July 19, Toll line to Torrington, DeMichiel	15
		July 22, Built mounds, Center Hill	2 00
		" 24, Services to Pleasant Valley with Fire Warden bills to Wm. J. Martin to get Warden orders signed	1 50
		July 26, Put drain in road above Stewart's	2 00
		" " Cash to K. K. Adams for one day on Hollow road	1 75
		July 29, Cash to Daniel Ellis for work on Hollow road and helping put drain in road	3 75
		July 31, Building bridge above Wildman barn, Hollow road, west side	1 00— 146 88
Aug. 30	147	Marshall Case, Whiffletree	1 25
		Sharpening tools	1 65— 2 90
148		Merwin & Brown Co. Bush hook and file	1 15
149		L. P. Case, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. W. Lead	1 15
		1 gal. Oil	70
		1 pt can dryer	25
		1 qt. wagon paint	65— 2 75
150		Hartford Printing Co. 400 Tax receipts	5 25
		Tax Collector's book	1 50— 6 75

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
Aug. 30	151	J. J. McDonald, 66 hours work on road	12 38
		Use of horse 5 hours	55— 12 93
	152	Citizen Printing Co., Printing notices Special Town	
		Meeting	3 63
	153	A. W. Carter, Road Machine Repair	42
	154	Henry M. Gates, Burial of William Kibbe	43 00
		“ “ Chas. Dunham	48 00— 88 00
	155	E. J. Barnes, Support of Mrs. H. A. Cook from April 29 to July 29	26 00
		Automobile from Winsted to Torrington,	3 00— 29 00
	156	L. E. Barnes, 3359 feet bridge plank at \$16 00 per M.	53 74
		3 bridge timbers 32 feet long	12 00
		1085 feet 14 feet bridge plank	19 53
			85 27
		Cr. by Town Order No. 97	50 00
		“ 400 ft plank not accepted	6 40
		“ hanging lantern on wagon 3 nights	1 00— 27 87
	157	K. K. Adams, Work on road 3 days	3 50
	158	John J. Wright, 1285 feet bridge plank at \$20 00 per M.	25 70
		3 logs for bridge timber	3 50— 29 20
	159	H. J. Stanclift, 50 lbs. dynamite, box caps, roll fuse	11 80
		Balance due for running town line	3 20— 15 00
	160	Arthur Goddard, Self and team on road 7 days	35 00
Sep. 4	161	Nathaniel Dew, Man and team on road 42 hours	37 00

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
	162	Geo. D. Fairchild, Duties as dog warden,	6 50
		Repairing sluices	2 50
		Getting posts and placing signs	2 00—
	163	Monroe Hart, Work on road 4 days	11 00 7 00
	164	Ira N. LeGeyt, 450 feet bridge plank, at \$20 per M	
	165	Delos O. Hart, Aug. 2, Removing roots from ditch and building mounds Hol- low road	9 00 1 00
		Aug. 3, cutting brush at Center 3 hours	60
		“ Cash to John J. Wright, work on Riverton mountain July 13, and self and man July 14	5 00
		Aug. 9, Filling washout on Cen- ter Hill 2 hours, services to Washington Hill $\frac{1}{2}$ day, filling washout on Hollow road 5 hours	2 00
		Aug. 7, Work on road Wash- ington Hill	2 00
		Use of team drawing plank	50
		Aug 9, work on road Washing- ton Hill	2 00
		Aug. 10, Work on Hollow road and Services to Washington Hill to see washout on road to Ole Simonson's	2 00
		Aug. 11, Filling washout on above road, plowing and scraping	2 00
		Aug. 11, Use of horse	1 50
		Aug. 14, Cash to W. G. Man- chester for advice regarding paupers	1 00
		Aug. 16, Service to West Hill, Wallins Hill and Center Hill to look at roads complained of	*
		Aug. 17, Work on Park road filling mud holes	2 00 2 00

Date	Order No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Amount
Sept. 4 165		Aug. 18, Repairing road west of S. B. Church's and by Roscoe Case's	2 00
		Aug. 19, Work on road Washington Hill	2 00
		Sept. 20, Work on road Washington Hill	2 00
		Aug. 23 Cash to Paul Kars for 32 feet of plank	64
		Aug. 24, Services to West Hill to blast stone	1 50
		Aug. 25, Work on Riverton mountain and Center Hill	2 00
		Aug. 27, Work on Ratlum road	2 00
		Aug. 28, Work on Hollow road filling mud holes and washouts	2 00
		Aug. 30, Work on road at Youngsdale and Ridge road	2 00
		Aug. 31, Work on Ratlum road	2 00
		Sept. 1, Services to Hartford to see Highway Commissioner	2 00
		Sept 1, Car fare	1 25
		Sept 2, Planking bridge and building over sluice Washington Hill $\frac{1}{2}$ day, filling mud holes at Center $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 00
		Sept. 3, Work on Center Hill rd	2 00
		Sept. 4, Putting new timber in bridge by Weed's, Center Hill and work on road balance of day	2 00
		Sept. 4, Cash to Monroe Hart for hewing timber for bridge	1 00
		Sept. 4, Toll line to Torrington De Michiel	15 — 52 14
166		Arthur M. Goddard, Self and team on road 44 hours	24 00
167		Wm. J. Martin, Self, man and team on road 5 days, 2 hours, West Hill	35 00
			<u>\$4245 98</u>

SUMMARY.

Roads	\$1125 29
Bridges, Labor	121 00
Plank	172 54
Timber	71 55
Attorney	6 00
Assessors	60 00
Board of Relief	30 00
Dog Warden	9 50
Fire Insurance	10 00
Compensation Insurance	34 54
Road Machine Repairs	8 60
Forest Fires	483 48
Paupers	581 26
Printing	101 02
Personal Tax Enrollment	16 40
Registrars	28 00
Explosives	24 55
Selectmen	151 42
Tax Collector	231 58
State Tax and Military	481 13
Land Bought for Taxes	17 46
Town Clerk and Treasurer	140 60
Tools	15 35
Water Tubs	18 00
Guide Boards and School Signs	30 40
State Road	5 88
Surveying Town Line, New Hartford	35 81
Land Damages	150 00
Miscellaneous	56 02
Railings	28 60
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	\$4245 98

LIABILITIES.

Date	Order No.		
April 24, 1908	158		\$1000 00
May 3, 1909	216		1000 00
Dec. 28, 1909	101	Mechanics Savings Bank Int. 5%	2000 00
April 11, 1910	163		1000 00
" 20, 1911	85		1000 00
Feb. 16, 1912	179	Hurlbut National Bank Interest at 5%	2000 00
Nov. 20, 1912	18	Litchfield Saving Society Int. 5%	2500 00
Jan. 13, 1913	67		7500 00
" 5, 1914	62		1000 00
Town Bonds held by the Mechanics Saving Bank, Interest at 3½%,			14500 00
School Committee Order No. 724, June 24, 1915, Outstanding, non-interest bearing,			40 00
			<u>\$33540 00</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, Sept. 8, 1915,		\$4737 06
1500 feet bridge plank,		27 00
Due from Town of Hartland,		37 60
" " Plainville for burial of Chas Dunham		22 50
" Chas. Jones for rent of Town Hall,		4 00
" Phelps Jones " " "		4 00
" County Commissioners for forest fires		13 10
" State for forest fires		26 20
Uncollected Taxes, List of 1909,		24 30 -
" " " 1909, Bridge Tax,		15 69
" " " 1910,		32 39 -
" " " 1911,		46 84 -
" " " 1911, Bridge Tax,		4 87
" " " 1912,		55 42 -
" " " 1912, Bridge Tax,		16 72 -
" " " 1913,		293 32
" " " 1913, Bridge Tax,		120 26
" " " 1914,		1170 86
		<u>\$6652 13</u>

NOTE—The tax payers will note that the Selectmen have not placed the road machine, tools, school books, etc., in the assets. These are worth as much this year as they were one year ago, but the Selectmen do not consider it correct to add their value to the above account.

All Collector's accounts which are outlawed and not collectable have been thrown out. A few items on these books are secured by liens and collectable, but have not been placed in the assets.

ABATEMENTS

List of 1908. Bridge Tax

John Gillette, army	\$4 38	Owen Wilcox, gone	\$ 13
Frank Hack, "	2 80	Mary A. Payne, dead	2 00
Mrs E D Smith, no property	3 00	Watson Root, army	2 16

List of 1909. Town Tax.

E. Chaffee, gone	\$1 00	Fred Hill, gone	2 00
S. Davis "	1 00	Geo. B. Ives, gone	\$1 00
M. A. Doolittle, dead	1 00	Alva Kibbe, poor	1 00
Frank S. Driggs, gone	2 00	Otis Lombra, gone	2 00
James Dew, gone	2 00	Celia Stowe, S. widow,	11 20
Chas. Ellis, error	1 00	M. C. Sullivan, exempt	2 00
F. J. Fowler, gone	1 00	Aziel Waters, dead	2 00
H. Gerhauser, "	1 00	Robert Wright, poor	1 00
Eugene Hayes, militia	2 00	Janette A. Deming, error	14 00
David Hayes, error,	2 00	Watson R. Root, army	7 20
Wallace Hayes, "	2 00		

List of 1909. Bridge Tax.

John Gillette, army	\$5 11	Kosky Hodge, army	\$4 55
Celia Stowe, S. Widow	3 92	Watson R. Root, army	2 52
George H. Deming, error	5 78		

List of 1910. Town Tax.

Ann Ellis, S. Widow.	\$18 00	Morris Kamersahk, gone	\$2 00
Mrs. Lucretia Fairchild "	20 00	Emil Macker, error	2 00
Fred Fowler, gone	2 00	Simon Oken, gone	2 00
S. T. T. Jones, error	2 00	Edwin S. Root, error	2 00
C W. VanDyke, army	2 00	M. O. Salmanshon, error	2 00
Robert Wright, poor	2 00	J. Swerecko, error,	2 00
J. N. Brown, error	2 40	Chas. French, error	12 00
Kosky Hodge, army.	13 00	Watson R. Root, army	7 20
Lottie M. Winters, dead	3 00		

List of 1911. Town Tax.

William Adams, error	\$2 00	Martha Castle, dead	\$2 50
Wallace Cowdry, gone	2 00	Watson Deming, army	3 56
T. G. Drake, error,	2 00	H. D. Eggleston, error	2 00
Ann Ellis, S. widow	18 00	Lucretia Fairchild, army	20 00
Geo. D. Fairchild, exempt	2 00	Fred Fowler, gone	2 00
Richard M. Field, gone	2 00	John Gillette, army	14 80
Chas. Glasson, "	2 00	Mary J. Hart, S. widow	8 00

ABATEMENTS. List of 1911. Town Tax—Continued.

Arthur Henry, error	\$2 00	Jesse Hopkins, gone	\$2 00
S. T. T. Jones, "	2 00	M. Kamersahk, "	2 00
Elizabeth Kline, S. widow	10 60	Saul Lieboich, "	2 00
Jerome Manchester, army	20 00	Gordon Messenger, gone	2 00
Emil Macker, error	2 00	J. Mytelka, "	2 00
Simon Oken, gone	2 00	Erlis Weed, error	2 00
S. Platevoet, poor	2 00	J. Woodbury, army	20 00
John Swercke, gone	2 00	Robert Wright, poor	2 00
Celia A. Stowe, S. widow	11 50	Kosky Hodge, army	13 00
Chas. VanDyke, army	2 00	Watson R. Root, army	7 20

List of 1911. Bridge Tax.

Martha Castle, dead	\$ 75	Mrs. L. Fairchild, S. widow	\$6 00
Watson Deming, army	1 07	John Gillette, army	4 40
Ann Ellis, S. widow	5 40	Mary Jane Hart, S widow	2 40
Elizabeth Kline, S. widow,	3 18	Jerome Manchester, army	6 00
Celia A. Stowe, "	3 45	Geo. H. Wheeler, "	6 00
J. Woodbury, army	6 00	Thomas Doolan, dead	.60
Kosky Hodge, "	3 90	Watson R. Root, army	2 16
B Schlapak, error	2 40	Addie J. Wilder, gone	3 60
Philetus Woodward, heirs uncollectable	3 24		

List of 1912. Town Tax.

Orville & Lewis Barnes, error	\$4 00	Benj. Mills, gone,	\$2 00
Ernest Case, error	2 00	S. Platevoet, poor	2 00
Edward Cochran, poor	2 00	Dwight Ransom, error	2 00
John Kosky, error	2 00	Aaron Roraback, "	2 00
Wallace Deane, gone	10 40	Reuben Slater, "	2 00
Na'haniel Dew, error	2 00	Levester Smith, "	2 00
Alfred Evans, gone	2 00	Henry Stewart, gone from State	2 00
Geo D. Fairchild, error	2 00	Chas. VanDyke, error,	2 00
Henry Gersch, "	2 00	Arthur Williams, gone	2 00
Eugene Hayes, exempt	2 00	C. French, error	10 00
Waldo S. Honold, error	2 00	Kosky Hodge, army	13 00
Fred Kellogg, error	2 00	Selden Johnson, error	14 00
John Lavender, "	2 00	Watson Root, army	7 20
Felix Manghue, "	2 00		

List of 1912. Bridge Tax.

Wallace Dean, gone	\$2.52	Kosky Hodge, army	\$3.90
Ann Ellis, S. widow	5 40	Selden Johnson, error	4 20
Lars Hanson, gone	60	Watson Root, dead	2 16

ABATEMENTS—Continued. List of 1913. Town Tax

Geo. Adams, error	\$2 00	Frank Caretti, gone	2 00
Geo. D. Adams, militia	2 00	Edward Cochran, poor	2 00
Geo Batticto, gone	2 00	A. G. Evans, gone	2 00
E. C. Brace, error	2 00	Daniel Ellis, error	2 00
Lee Holcomb, error	2 00	Peter Kelosky, gone	4 75
A. C. Jones, gone	3 80	J. I. Taylor, error	2 00
Chas King, army	2 00	John Vickery, gone	2 00
Chas. VanDyke, arny	2 00	Phillips A. Williams, error	2 00
Chas. Williams, error	2 00	Thomas Doolan, error	2 00
Barnum Richardson Co. error	52 00	Kosky Hodge, army	17 00
Albert Hodge, error	4 00	Watson Root, army	7 20
Peter Tarjohnski, error	3 80	Ruel O. White's heirs, error	12 00

List of 1913,

A. C. Jones, gone	\$ 45	Bridge Tax.
Peter Kelosky, "	68	Barnum Richardson Co.
Albert Hodge, error	1 00	error \$12 80
		Thomas Doolan, error 50
		Peter Tarjonski, " 95

List of 1914.

Anthony Bedore, militia	\$2 00	F Pellerin, error	\$2 00
Geo. Merkel, gone	8 50	Lucy P. Wheeler, S. widow	2 50
W. L. Warren, error	2 00	Robert E. Smith, gone	2 00
Geo. Adams, militia	2 00	Geo. L. Spellman, error	2 00
Chas. G. Smith, army	2 00	Barnum Richardson Co.	
Joseph Slater, error	2 00	error 52 00.	
Watson R. Root, dead	7 20	Peter Tarjonsky, error	3 80
Wm. S. Hawkins, error	3 30		

DELOS O. HART,
WM. J. MARTIN, } Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Barkhamsted in account with

Henry P. Lane, Treasurer

		DR.	
1914			
Oct.	1	To cash in treasury	\$5330 15
		To error in 1914 report	19 40
Dec.	17	County Commissioners license	135 00
	26	State average attendance	2133 86
1915			
Jan.	9	State, deer damage	73 25
Mar.	5	County Commissioners, forest fires	106 57
	11	State, enumeration grant	465 75
	11	Corporation Tax	32 00
May	29	Rowland's Insurance Agency	6 00
June	1	H. P. Lane, dog license	122 00
	7	State, Geo. Fuller state pauper	8 00
	11	State, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense of forest fires	213 14
July	25	State, V. S. Platevoet	13 17
Sept.	8	Selectmen for rent of town hall and bridge plank sold	8 50
		Taxes collected	
		M. B. Frazier, List of 1912	108 46
		" " 1913	660 71
	-	E. M. Hart " 1906	2 20
		" " 1908	10 27
		" " 1909	17 36
		" " 1910	34 41
		" " 1911	39 89
		" " 1912	102 37
		" " 1913	2775 28
		" " 1914	7223 32
			<hr/> \$19641 06

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1914

Sept. 15	County tax	\$ 59 62
Oct. 16	Litchfield Savings Society	1500 00
Dec. 2	State Treasurer, ballots	25 80
22	Mechanics Savings Bank, interest	437 50
28	Hulbert National Bank, interest	50 00

1915

Jan. 1	Litchfield Savings Society	1837 48
4	C. W. Coles, sextons returns	4 00
Mar. 8	Town vs. Trafton	13 64
Apr. 12	Herbert Case, health officer	3 00
June 1	State dog license	124 82
3	Litchfield Savings Society, interest	275 00
26	Hulbert National Bank, interest	50 00
July 6	Mechanics Savings Bank, interest	437 50
	" " " bond	500 00
	" " " order	1000 00
Aug. 18	E. A. Rogers, State vs. Platevoet	1 50
	Orders drawn by Selectmen	4329 18
	Orders drawn by School Board	4254 96
		<u>\$14904 00</u>
	Cash in treasury Sept. 8, 1915	4737 06
		<u>\$19641 06</u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For year ending Sept. 8, 1915.

5 mill tax on 1913 grand list	\$395603 due Dec. 1, 1914	\$1987 71
20 mill tax on 1914 grand list	\$403974 due June 1, 1915	8079 48
Personal tax		408 00
Paid Town Treasurer amount collected on lists of		
previous years		1028 34
Interest		104 22
On list of 1913 due Dec. 1, 1914		1831 96
Interest		17 26
On list of 1914 due June 1, 1915		7199 92
Interest		23 40
Total amount collected		<u>\$10205 10</u>

ERNEST M. HART, Collector.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

To the Secretary of the School Committe of the Town of Barkhamsted.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report:—

ATTENDANCE.

Every effort should be made by the parents and guardians of children to keep them in school. The attendance during the past year has not been what it should have been and it would seem that a greater effort should be made to improve things along this line. A great deal depends upon prompt and constant attendance if we are to raise the standard of our schools. The teacher and those responsible for the upbuilding of the schools can be assisted in their work if those who have the care of the children see to it that they are sent to school regularly. It would be a good plan for the community at large to see that each case of persistent absence is reported. Tardiness is another thing to look out for. There is altogether too much tardiness in our schools. This is something that can be easily remedied. The habit of always being late, if acquired thus early in life will stay with the child always and be a hindrance to him in all his after life. It is a more serious fault than many suppose and is responsible for most of life's failures. Let us eradicate this evil.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Many of our school rooms are not large enough. It is a question of a short time when the state will require school authorities to provide school rooms large enough to enable each child to have the proper amount of air space. It behooves us to be prepared and it will be much easier to fix up one or two rooms a year taking advantage of the state funds as now provided than when we are compelled to do it all at one time. There was very little done in the way of improvements to school buildings last year. The state has thus far been very considerate in its demands and is willing to continue thus if it sees an evident desire on the part of the town to follow its suggestions.

HEATING AND VENTILATING.

Too little attention is paid to the matter of heating and ventilating our school buildings. There are people who make a specialty of these things and it would be wise to consult with them and install

their system in our larger rooms. The heater is placed in one corner of the room out of the way and the air is heated as it comes directly from the outside. Thus the atmosphere of the school room is kept free from foul air at all times. At present the stove in the middle of the room takes up valuable space, and there are extremes of heat and cold which at times are intolerable

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

In a community where land is so plenty it would seem that a small portion might be set aside in each district for a school playground. With the exception of Center and Riverton none of the school buildings are furnished with adequate space for a suitable playground. If time ever was when the street was a suitable place for school children to play their games, that time is certainly not the present, with automobiles dashing by at all times. Even in the remoter districts the danger exists for the children are less wary. No wonder there are complaints of trespass. What are the children to do? If they play in the street it is at the risk of their lives; if they leap the fence for a frolic in the fields, they are looked upon as intruders, trespassers and vandals. It is time public attention was turned in this direction. There are plenty of public spirited individuals who would help with this work if it was called to their notice. The public is always ready to help in a really worthy cause. There is little grumbling if the people are convinced that they are getting their money's worth. A certain point has to be reached, however, before the public catches the spirit.

TEXT BOOKS.

Some of the text books have been in use a long time: Since their adoption better books and those more nearly filling the needs of country schools have been published. In some cases the books now in use are in such condition that it would be cheaper to introduce new than replace the old.

The usual statistical table is appended.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR 1914-1915.

District	Days	Aggregate	Average	Enuneration	Days in Term		
					Fall	Winter	Spring
Center	180	2596	13,311		74	58	48
Center Hill	180	1772	9,844		73	60	47
Washington Hill	180	1550	8,611		69	60	51
Ratium	180	931	5,172		62	57.5	60.5
South	180	2815.5	15,841	207	75	58	47
Riverton	180	5116.5	28,425		75	60	45
Pleasant Valley	180	5491.5	30,508		74	59	47
Mailory	180	1608.5	8,936		71	58	51
Wallens Hill	180	2649	14,716		75	58	47

CALENDAR 1915-1916

School year will consist of 182 days—School actually in session 180 days.

Fall term will begin Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1915, and end Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915.

Men's week Nov. 15 to Nov. 19, inclusive. Parents Day Dec. 23.

Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 25th to Nov. 28th inclusive

Schools may be closed Columbus Day. One Visit Day

Length of Fall Term in days including visit day 75, actual 74 days

Christmas vacation 10 days, Dec. 24, 1915 to Jan. 2, 1916, inclusive

Winter term begins Monday Jan. 3, 1916 and ends Mar. 31, 1916

Schools may be closed Washington Day. One Visit Day

Parents Day Friday, March 31, 1916

Length of Winter term including visit day, 64 days, actual 63 days

Spring Term begins Monday, April 10, 1916, ends Friday, June 9, 1916.

Holidays, Good Friday, Memorial Day

Exhibit of school work in all schools June 5th to June 9th inclusive

Length of term in days 43

Appropriate exercises on special days designated as Arbor and Bird, Good Roads Day, Library etc., are recommended.

Teachers Meetings, Center schoolhouse 2.30 p. m. first Friday of each month.

Local Office Hours: 4 to 5 o'clock same date and place as teachers meeting.

MEMBERS OF TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. Albert Honold, Chairman	Harold Birden
William J. Day, Secretary	Miner B. Frazier
Charles E. Rowley	Oswald Ullmann
William H. Bliss, Supervisor	

TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916

Center	Miss Honold
Center Hill	" Wright
Washington Hill	Mr French
Ratlum	Miss Wahlen
South	" Lowerre
Riverton	" O'Brien
Pleasant Valley	" Goetz
Mallory	" Thomson
Wallens Hill	" McCleary

Respectfully,

WM. H. BLISS, Supervisor.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Order No.		Amount
6	Herbert Jackson, work P. V. & Mallory	\$ 4 00
7	W. H. Bliss, bill of sundry supplies	32 17
8	H. Birden, wood, services and supplies	28 25
9	W. J. Day, enumeration and services	11 55
10	M. Francis Meagher, wages	28 00
11	Velda G. Honold,	26 00
12	Katherine O'Brien	28 00
13	Mary E. Thompson,	22 40
14	Ellen McCleir,	25 20
15	Gertrude Wright,	22 40
16	Ethel Leishman,	16 20
17	Elsah Lowerre,	25 20
18	Greta Driggs,	16 00
19	H. M. Luhrs, transportation	15 30
20	H. Jackson, labor	1 00
21	C. E. Jones, insurance	4 50
22	M. Hart & Sons, lumber and labor	26 19
23	W. Messenger, lumber and labor	18 38
24	Katherine O'Brien, wages	48 00
25	Ellen McCleir,	43 20
26	Velda Honold,	48 00
27	Elsah Lowerre,	43 20
28	Ethel Leishman	43 20
29	Greta Driggs,	38 40
30	M. F. Meagher,	48 00
31	Mary E. Thompson,	38 40
32	Gertrude Wright,	38 40
33	H. M. Luhrs, transportation	26 50
34	Katherine O'Brien, Wages	36 00
35	H. P. Birden, school supplies and labor	6 20
36	M. F. Meagher, wages	36 00
37	Ethel Leishman,	32 40
38	Gertrude Wright,	28 80
39	Mary E. Thompson	28 80
40	Ellen McCleir,	32 40
41	Elsah Lowerre,	32 40
42	Greta Driggs,	28 80
43	Velda Aonold,	36 00
44	H. M. Luhrs, transportation	22 00

Order No.		Amount
45	H. S. Chatfield, supplies and wood	16 26
46	W. E. Manchester, supplies	3 10
47	W. J. Day, enumerating and services	11 00
48	K. O'Brien, wages	40 00
49	S. H. Case supplies and labor	1 92
50	Ira N LeGeyt, Transportation	71 25
51	" wood for 3 districts	36 00
52	H. M. Luhrs, transportation	19 80
53	M. F. Meagher, wages	36 00
54	E. Leishman,	16 00
55	"	16 40
56	M. E. Thompson,	24 00
57	E. McCleir,	34 20
58	Gertrude Wright,	28 00
59	Elsah Lowerre,	34 20
60	Augusta Wahlen,	14 40
61	V. Honold,	38 00
62	J. S. Hammett Co., supplies	38 00
63	Mechanics Saving Bank, interest on Riverton school order	3 75
64	C. A. Honold, wood	15 00
65	E. Leishman, wages	40 50
66	M. F. Meagher, wages	40 00
67	Tiffany & Pickett Co., lumber	3 08
68	H. N. Luhrs, transportation	22 00
69	E. McCleir, wages	36 00
70	K O'Brien,	40 00
71	Augusta Wahlen	28 00
72	M E. Thompson,	32 00
73	Gertrude Wright,	32 00
74	E. Lowerre,	36 00
75	V. Honold,	40 00
76	M. F. Meagher,	38 00
77	H. Allen & Son, coal	17 00
78	E. Lowerre, wages	32 40
79	A. Wahlen,	32 00
80	G. Wright,	32 00
81	Mabel Church,	27 00
82	E. McCleir,	32 40
83	M. Thompson,	28 80
84	K. O'Brien	39 00
85	H. N. Luhrs, transportation	22 00
86	H. P. Birden, wood	6 00

Order No.		Amount
87	V. Honold, wages	36 00
88	H. B Case Estate, supplies	1 45
89	H. N. Luhrs, transportation	22 00
90	V. Honold, wages	40 00
91	G. Wright,	32 00
92	Mabel Church,	37 80
93	A. Wahlen,	32 00
94	E. Lowerre,	36 00
95	K. O'Brien,	41 00
96	M. F. Meagher,	40 00
97	M. E. Thompson,	32 00
98	E. McClear,	36 00
99	Ira LeGeyt, Transportation	57 00
100	K. O'Brien, wages	40 00
101	V. Honold,	40 00
102	G. Wright,	32 00
103	M. Church,	36 00
104	A. Wahlen,	32 00
105	E. Lowerre	36 00
106	M. Thompson,	32 00
107	E. McClear,	36 00
108	Anna Goetz,	40 00
109	H. N. Luhrs, transportation	22 00
110	E. A. Rogers, wood	11 25
111	G. Wright, wages	15 00
112	A. Goetz,	40 00
113	E. McClear,	36 00
114	K. O'Brien,	40 00
115	G. Wright,	17 00
116	M. Church,	36 00
117	A. Wahlen,	32 00
118	E. Lowerre,	36 00
119	M. Thompson,	32 00
120	C. F. Rowley, wood, labor and supplies	37 75
121	Ira LeGeyt, transportation and wood	51 50
122	C C. Honold, P. Valley	15 00
123	H. N. Luhrs, transportation	30 80
124	V. Honold, wages	40 00
125	G Wright,	11 20
126	M. Church,	19 80
127	E. Lowerre,	12 60
128	K. O'Brien,	10 00
129	A. Goetz,	14 00

Order No.		Amount
130	M. Thompson, wages	17 60
131	E. McClear, "	12 60
132	V. Honold, "	16 00
133	W. H. Bliss, supplies	24 45
134	A. Wahlen, wages	32 80
135	C. A. Honold, stamps, stationery and supplies	7 65
136	Mechanics Savings Bank,	3 75
137	Gilbert School, tuition	320 00
138	W. J. Day, fgt., cart., services as text book agt.	13 66
	Total,	\$4014 96

SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	\$2928 10
Transportation	414 50
Incidentials	76 49
Fuel	98 25
Repairs	83 00
High school tuition	320 00
Books and supplies	94 62—
Bal. on hand unexpended	52 17
	\$4067 13

RECEIPTS

From State enumeration grant	\$ 465 75
" High school tuition grant	160 00
" Average attendance grant	2133 86
Town deposit fund	264 24
Town treasury	1043 28—
	\$4067 13

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Day, Secretary

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

There has been two cases of measles reported.

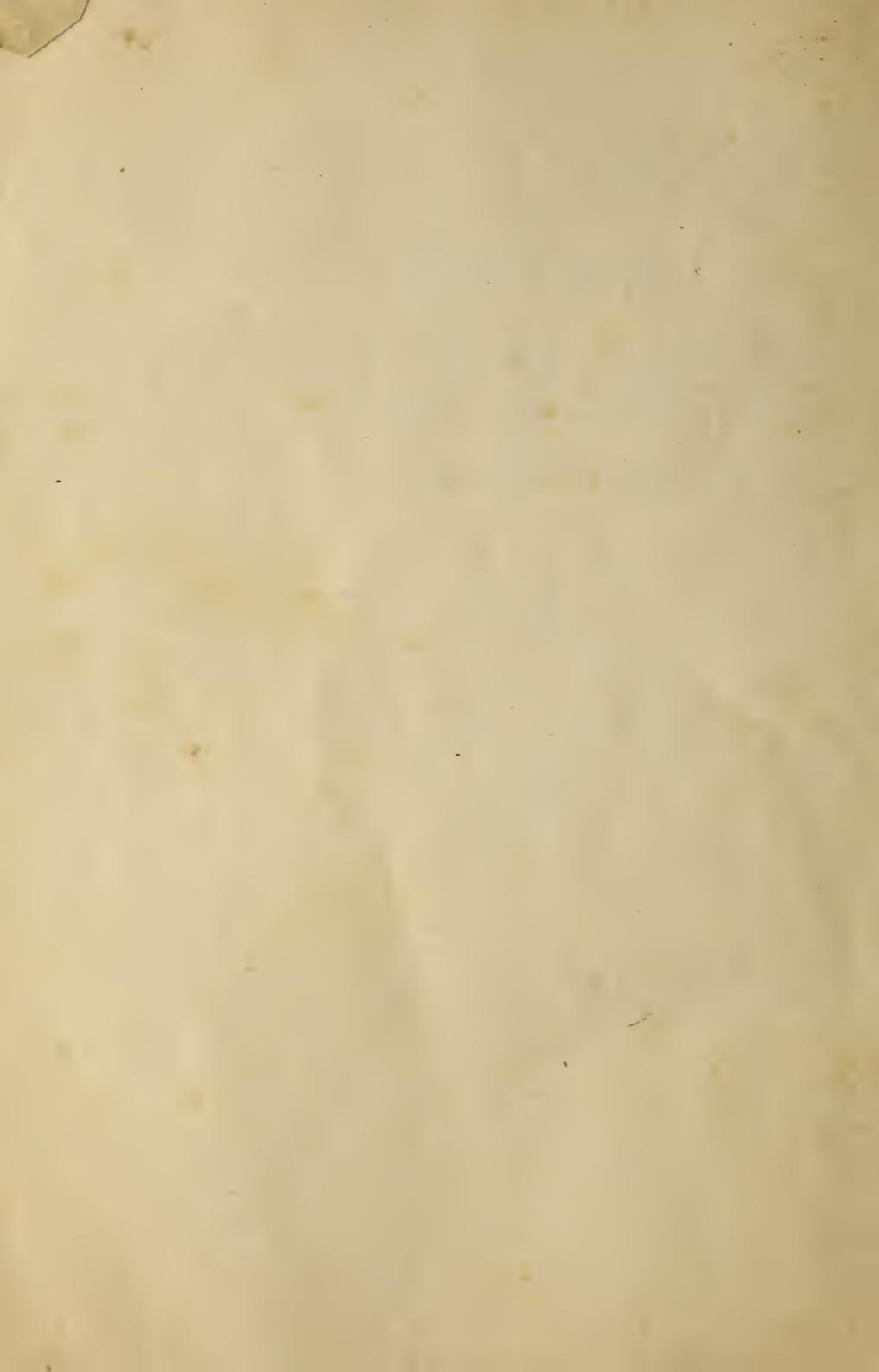
HERBERT CASE,

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Barkhamsted hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town School Committee and Tax Collector of said town and find the foregoing reports to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief

EUGENE A. ROGERS, }
HARRY S. CHATFIELD } Auditors.

Personally appeared before me, C. Albert Honold, Judge of Probate for the District of Barkhamsted, Delos O. Hart and William J. Martin, Selectmen, and Henry P. Lane, Treasurer, Eugene H. Rogers and Harry S. Chatfield, Auditors, and made oath to the foregoing statement.

C. ALBERT HONOLD, Judge of Probate.



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